

Appl. No. 10/749,028
Amdt. dated February 7, 2006
Reply to Office Action of November 7, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

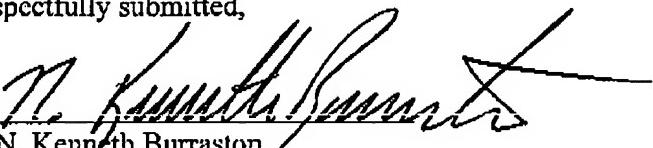
Claims 3, 7, 17-23 and 38-49 are now or were previously canceled. Claims 2, 4-6, 8-16 and 37 are now pending in the application. Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application.

As an initial matter, this Amendment should be entered because, as discussed more fully below, the Amendment places the application in condition for allowance. (See MPEP § 714.12.)

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 2-6, 8-16 and 37 contain allowable subject matter. (Claim 3, however, had been canceled in a previous Amendment.)

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all of the claims are allowable and the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a discussion with Applicants' attorney would be helpful, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (801) 323-5934.

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